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PANAMA CANAL

1. LIMA PRESS CARRIES APRIL 3 DECLARATION OF VICTOR RAUL HAYA DE LA TORRE'S APRA PARTY REITERATING ITS HISTORIC STANCE IN FAVOR OF THE INTERAMERICANIZATION OF THE PANAMA CANAL. THE DECLARATION ASSERTS THAT PRESIDENT CARTER'S INVITATION TO HEMISPHERE CHIEFS OF STATE TO WITNESS THE SIGNING CEREMONIES IS TESTIMONY TO THE FACT THAT THE CANAL PROBLEM IS NOT EXCLUSIVELY A BILATERAL ONE, BUT A HEMISPHERIC ONE THAT DEMANDS A HEMISPHERIC SOLUTION: THE INTERAMERICANIZATION OF THE INTEROCEANIC WATERWAY WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO PANAMA'S SOVEREIGN RIGHT OVER THE CANAL ZONE.

2. APRA'S DECLARATION STATES THAT THE AMENDMENTS AND RESERVATIONS INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE, ESPECIALLY THE DECONCINI RESERVATION, SUBSTANTIALLY ALTER THE TERMS OF THE TREATIES SIGNED IN WASHINGTON. IT LIKENS THEM TO THE PLATT AMENDMENT. THE PARTY REAFFIRMS ITS THESIS OF AN UNARMED, NEUTRAL CANAL OPEN TO ALL, ADMINISTERED AND IF NECESSARY DEFENDED BY ALL THE NATIONS OF THE HEMISPHERE. FINALLY, THE STATEMENT REMINDS ITS READERS THAT FOR PERU, THE CANAL IS A VITAL LINK BETWEEN THE PACIFIC AND THE AMAZON.

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